



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5677

LCO No. 2412

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.
REP. CAMILLO, 151st Dist.
REP. RYAN, 139th Dist.
REP. LAVIELLE, 143rd Dist.
REP. RILEY, 46th Dist.

REP. HURLBURT, 53rd Dist.
REP. ROSE, 118th Dist.
REP. HENNESSY, 127th Dist.
REP. KUPCHICK, 132nd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ANIMAL
ADVOCATE IN FAMILY RELATIONS MATTERS INVOLVING THE
CARE, CUSTODY AND WELL-BEING OF AN ANIMAL.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 815j of the general statutes be amended to permit the
- 2 appointment of an animal advocate, who shall be a veterinarian from
- 3 the Department of Agriculture, in a family relations matter that
- 4 involves the care, custody and well-being of animal.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow for the appointment of a Department of Agriculture veterinarian as an animal advocate in a family relations matter involving the care, custody and well-being of an animal.